

coming months to implement needed and overdue reforms.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 17, 2001.

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION  
OF EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT  
TO SIGNIFICANT NARCOTICS  
TRAFFICKERS CENTERED IN CO-  
LOMBIA—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—PM 48

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid be-  
fore the Senate the following message  
from the President of the United  
States, together with an accompanying  
report; which was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emer-  
gencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) provides  
for the automatic termination of a na-  
tional emergency unless, prior to the  
anniversary date of its declaration, the  
President publishes in the *Federal Reg-  
ister* and transmits to the Congress a  
notice stating that the emergency is to  
continue in effect beyond the anniver-  
sary date. In accordance with this pro-  
vision, I have sent the enclosed notice  
to the *Federal Register* for publication,  
stating that the emergency declared  
with respect to significant narcotics  
traffickers centered in Colombia is to  
continue in effect for 1 year beyond Oc-  
tober 21, 2001.

The circumstances that led to the  
declaration on October 21, 1995, of a na-  
tional emergency have not been re-  
solved. The actions of significant nar-  
cotics traffickers centered in Colombia  
continue to pose an unusual and ex-  
traordinary threat to the national se-  
curity, foreign policy, and economy of  
the United States and to cause unpar-  
alleled violence, corruption, and harm  
in the United States and abroad. For  
these reasons, I have determined that  
it is necessary to maintain economic  
pressures on significant narcotics traf-  
fickers centered in Colombia by block-  
ing their property or interests in prop-  
erty that are in the United States or  
within the possession or control of  
United States persons and by depriving  
them of access to the United States  
market and financial system.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 16, 2001.

THE PERIODIC REPORT ON THE  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH  
RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT NAR-  
COTICS TRAFFICKERS CENTERED  
IN COLOMBIA—MESSAGE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT—PM 49

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid be-  
fore the Senate the following message  
from the President of the United  
States, together with an accompanying  
report; which was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the  
National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C.

1641(c), and 204(c) of the International  
Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50  
U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-  
month periodic report on the national  
emergency with respect to significant  
narcotics traffickers centered in Co-  
lombia that was declared in Executive  
Order 12978 of October 21, 1995.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 16, 2001.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:07 p.m., a message from the  
House of Representatives, delivered by  
Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, an-  
nounced that the House has passed the  
following bills and joint resolution, in  
which it requests the concurrence of  
the Senate:

H.R. 863. An act to provide grants to ensure  
increased accountability for juvenile offend-  
ers.

H.R. 1552. An act to extend the moratorium  
enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act  
through November 1, 2003, and for other  
purposes.

H.R. 2261. An act to designate the facility  
of the United States Postal Service located  
at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as  
the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office."

H.R. 2272. An act to amend the Foreign As-  
sistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief  
to developing countries who take action to  
protect critical coral reef habitats.

H.R. 2336. An act to make permanent the  
authority to redact financial disclosure  
statements of judicial employees and judi-  
cial officers.

H.R. 2454. An act to redesignate the facili-  
ty of the United States Postal Service lo-  
cated at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los An-  
geles, California, as the "Congressman Ju-  
lian C. Dixon Post Office."

H.R. 2716. An act to amend title 38, United  
States Code, to revise, improve, and consoli-  
date provisions of law providing benefits and  
services for homeless veterans.

H.R. 2876. An act to designate the facility  
of the United States Postal Service located  
in Harlem, Montana, as the "Francis  
Bardanouve United States Post Office Build-  
ing."

H.R. 3004. An act to combat the financ-  
ing of terrorism and other financial crimes, and  
for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution making fur-  
ther continuing appropriations for the fiscal  
year 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the  
House has agreed to the following con-  
current resolutions, in which it re-  
quests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 217. A concurrent resolution  
recognizing the historic significance of the  
50th anniversary of the alliance between  
Australia and the United States under the  
ANZUS Treaty, recognizing the strong sup-  
port provided by Australia to the United  
States in the aftermath of the terrorist at-  
tacks on September 11, 2001, including joint-  
ly invoking Article IV of the ANZUS Treaty,  
which commits both countries to act to meet  
a common danger, and reaffirming the im-  
portance of economic and security coopera-  
tion between the United States and Aus-  
tralia.

H. Con. Res. 248. A concurrent resolution  
expressing the sense of the Congress that  
public schools may display the words "God  
Bless America" as an expression of support  
for the Nation.

H. Con. Res. 251. A concurrent resolution  
providing for a conditional adjournment of

the House of Representatives and a condi-  
tional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message further announced that  
the House has passed the following bill,  
without amendment:

S. 1465. An act to authorize the President  
to exercise waivers of foreign assistance re-  
strictions with respect to Pakistan through  
September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the  
House has agreed to the report of the  
committee of conference on the dis-  
agreeing votes of the two Houses on  
the amendment of the Senate to the  
Bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations  
for the Department of the Interior and  
related agencies for the fiscal year end-  
ing September 30, 2002, and for other  
purposes.

The message further announced that  
the House has agreed to the report of  
the committee of conference on the  
disagreeing votes of the two Houses on  
the amendment of the Senate to the  
bill (H.R. 2904) making appropriations  
for military construction, family hous-  
ing, and base realignment and closure  
for the Department of Defense for the  
fiscal year ending September 30, 2002,  
and for other purposes.

The message also announced that  
pursuant to the National Foundation  
on the Arts and the Humanities Act of  
1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b)), as amended by  
section 346(e) of Public Law 105-83, the  
Speaker appoints the following Mem-  
bers of the House of Representatives to  
the National Council on the Arts: Mr.  
BALLENGER of North Carolina and Mr.  
McKEON of California.

The message further announced that  
the House insists upon its amendment  
to the bill (S. 1438) to authorize approp-  
riations for fiscal year 2002 for mili-  
tary activities of the Department of  
Defense, for military construction, and  
for defense activities of the Depart-  
ment of Energy, to prescribe personnel  
strengths for such fiscal year for the  
Armed Forces, and for other purposes,  
and ask a conference with the Senate  
on the disagreeing votes of the two  
Houses thereon, and appoints the fol-  
lowing Members to be the managers of  
conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Armed Serv-  
ices, for consideration of the Senate  
bill and the House amendment, and  
modifications committed to con-  
ference: Messrs. STUMP, HUNTER, HAN-  
SEN, WELDON of Pennsylvania, HEFLEY,  
SAXTON, McHUGH, EVERETT, BARTLETT  
of Maryland, McKEON, WATTS of Okla-  
homa, THORNBERRY, HOSTETTLER,  
CHAMBLISS, SKELTON, SPRATT, ORTIZ,  
EVANS, TAYLOR of Mississippi, ABER-  
CROMBIE, MEEHAN, UNDERWOOD, ALLEN,  
and SNYDER.

From the Permanent Select Com-  
mittee on Intelligence, for consider-  
ation of matters within the jurisdic-  
tion of that committee under clause 11  
of rule X: Messrs. GROSS, BEREUTER,  
and Ms. PELOSI.

From the Committee on Education  
and the Workforce, for consideration of  
secs. 304, 305, 1123, 3151, and 3157 of the  
Senate bill, and secs. 341, 342, 509, and

584 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. CASTLE, ISAKSON, and GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 314, 316, 601, 663, 3134, 3141, 3143, 3152, 3153, 3159, 3171-3181, and 3201 of the Senate bill, and secs. 601, 3131, 3132, and 3201 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Tauzin, Barton, and Dingell.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 564, 622, 803, 813, 901, 1044, 1047, 1051, 1065, 1075, 1102, 1111-1113, 1124-1126, 2832, 3141, 3144, and 3153 of the Senate bill, and secs. 333, 519, 588, 802, 803, 811-819, 1101, 1103-1108, 1110, and 3132 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BURTON, WELDON of Florida, and WAXMAN: Provided, That Mr. DAVIS of Virginia is appointed in lieu of Mr. WELDON of Florida for consideration of secs. 803 and 2832 of the Senate bill, and secs. 333 and 803 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Provided further, That Mr. HORN is appointed in lieu of Mr. WELDON of Florida for consideration of secs. 811-819 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of secs. 572, 574-577, and 579 of the Senate bill, and sec. 552 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. NEY, MICA, and HOYER.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of secs. 331, 333, 1201-1205, 1211-1218 of the Senate bill, and secs. 1011, 1201, 1202, 1205, 1209, title XIII, and sec. 3133 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HYDE, GILMAN, and LANTOS.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 821, 1066, and 3151 of the Senate bill, and secs. 323 and 818 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, SMITH of Texas, and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 601, 663, 2823, and 3171-3181 of the Senate bill, and secs. 601, 1042, 2841, 2845, 2861-2863, 2865, and title XXIX of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GIBBONS, RADANOVICH, and RAHALL: Provided, That Mr. UDALL of Colorado is appointed in lieu of Mr. RAHALL for consideration of secs. 3171-3181 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of secs. 1071 and 1124 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BOEHLERT, SMITH of Michigan, and HALL of Texas: Provided, That Mr. EHLERS is appointed in lieu of Mr. SMITH of Michigan for consideration of sec. 1124 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 822-824 and 1068 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MANZULLO, COMBEST, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 563, 601, and 1076 of the Senate bill, and secs. 543, 544, 601, 1049, and 1053 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, LOBIONDO, and Ms. BROWN of Florida: Provided, That Mr. PASCRELL is appointed in lieu of Ms. BROWN of Florida for consideration of sec. 1049 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of secs. 538, 539, 573, 651, 717, and 1064 of the Senate bill, and sec. 641 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SMITH of New Jersey, BILIRAKIS, and FILNER.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 863. An act to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2261. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2272. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief to developing countries who take action to protect critical coral reef habitats; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2336. An act to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2454. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2876. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located in Harlem, Montana, as the "Francis Baranov United States Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3004. An act to combat the financing of terrorism and other financial crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 217. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historic significance of the fiftieth anniversary of the alliance between Australia and the United States under the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, reaffirming the importance of economic and security cooperation between the United States and Australia, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that public schools may display the words "God Bless

America" as an expression of support for the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2646. An act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2716. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1550: A bill to provide for rail safety and security assistance.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of commerce for Technology.

\*John H. Marburger, III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning Rear Adm. (lh) James C. Olson and ending Rear Adm. (lh) Kenneth T. Venuto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 21, 2001.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning Capt. Dale G. Gabel and ending Capt. David B. Peterman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 9, 2001.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Capt. Duncan C. Smith III.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Capt. Stephen W. Rochon.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Bryon Ing and ending Joseph E. Vorbach, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 3, 2001.

By Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

By Mr. KERRY for the committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

\*Thomas M. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.